Corporate Defendant

WAVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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TO:	Matthew D. Donovan
	Name of Plaintiff's Attorney or Unrepresented Plaintiff
Defendant No	Funeral Home Corp., acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive
service of summons in th	ne action of The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of Caption of Action
New York which is case	number 07 CIV 11168 in the United States District Court for the Docket Number
Southern District of New	York.
I have also receive and a means by which I of	ved a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.
in this lawsuit by not rec	ne cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint quiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with anner provided by Rule 4.
I (or the entity or lawsuit or to the jurisdic summons or in the service	n whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the tion or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the ce of the summons.
I understand that	a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I
am acting) if an answer	or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days after
2 · 14 · 07 or Within 90 of Date Request was Sent	lays after that date if the request was sent outside of the United
States.	
	Malerie Davis
Date	Printed/Typed Name: Valerie Daus
	in a concern to

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been sought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against the defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Waiver of Service of Summons for Griffin-Peters Funeral Home was served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing.

/s/ Matthew Donovan
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